

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7752

Petition of Vermont Transco LLC and Vermont Electric)
Power Company, Inc. (together referred to as)
"VELCO"), for authority to condemn easement rights in)
property interests of Olga Julinska, Sergei Kniazev,)
Carver Federal Savings Bank and BNE Energy, Inc.,)
located in Wells, Vermont, for the purpose of)
reconstructing and maintaining an existing)
telecommunications facility for the so-called Statewide)
Radio Project (SRP))

Order entered: 9/23/2011

SCHEDULING ORDER

On August 23, 2011, I convened a prehearing conference in this docket. At that time, the following parties entered notices of appearance in this proceeding: Leslie A. Caldwell, Esq., Gravel and Shea P.C., on behalf of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO" or the "Company"); Robert E. Woolmington, Esq., Witten, Woolmington & Campbell, P.C., on behalf of Olga Julinska and Sergei Kniazev ("Landowners"); and Jeanne Elias, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"). At the prehearing conference, the parties discussed issues relating to the procedural schedule and discovery for this case. After setting an intervention deadline of September 12, 2011, I directed the parties to confer with each other for the purpose of developing an assented-to procedural schedule. I further instructed VELCO to make the requisite arrangements for a site visit to the property that is the subject of the Company's condemnation petition.

On September 9, 2011, VELCO submitted a proposed procedural schedule for consideration. Having received no objections, I hereby adopt the proposed schedule, subject to minor modifications:

August 23, 2011	Discovery period begins. Discovery may be served at any time. Interrogatories, requests to admit and requests to produce must be answered within 10 business days of service. Depositions may be taken upon reasonable notice, but in any case not with less than 10 business days notice before the date of deposition.
September 12, 2011	Deadline for filing intervention motions.
September 29, 2011	Site visit in Wells, Vermont.
October 14, 2011	Department to file direct testimony as contemplated in 30 V.S.A. § 111(a) regarding: (1) the need for the acquisition proposed by VELCO; (2) any alternatives to the acquisition; (3) its recommendations on the acquisition; and (4) any agreements or stipulations with respect to the acquisition.
October 31, 2011	VELCO to file its Appraiser's report and accompanying prefiled testimony.
Week of November 7, 2011	Technical hearing on necessity, orderly development and scenic preservation.
November 14, 2011	Landowners's witnesses to file direct testimony as contemplated in 30 V.S.A. § 112(4) regarding the value of the compensation to be paid for the property rights proposed for condemnation. VELCO may depose Landowners' valuation witnesses.
November 23, 2011	Discovery period ends, including VELCO's opportunity to depose Landowners' valuation witnesses.
November 30 - December 1, 2011	Technical hearings on valuation.
December 12, 2011	All parties file direct briefs.
December 19, 2011	All parties file reply briefs.

So ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of September, 2011.

s/June E. Tierney
June E. Tierney, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 23, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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